

Yorty Flays Harbor Custom House Drive at Dedication

Los Angeles Mayor Samuel W. Yorty appeared briefly Monday afternoon at dedication ceremonies for the new Harbor Police station and took verbal shots at Long Beach for the city's part in attempting to have the proposed custom house located in the Harbor Area.

Mayor Yorty has received criticism from the Harbor Area for his part in attempting to get the custom house located in downtown Los Angeles.

"We as a city of Los Angeles need civic unity. We must not become divided," the mayor said and added, "I have no quarrel whatsoever with the city of Long Beach and the Harbor Commission."

"It is a Long Beach custom house and not a Los Angeles custom house. It will be closer to Long Beach than our area or Los Angeles and is neither handy to our area or downtown Los Angeles."

"I THINK we should have facilities in the downtown area for people who want to use them and facilities in the Harbor Area for people who want to use them. Los Angeles stands to suffer."

In deviating from the custom house issue the mayor said the "dedication gives the people of your area a chance to salute the police department. I am glad we can give the facility to match our fine police department."

"We are sometimes negligent in saying 'good job well done' to the department."

A LARGE KEY symbolizing the significance of the occasion changed official hands during the dedication of the new \$1,000,000 Harbor Police Station on the site at 2175 Wilmington-San Pedro Road, in the Harbor Area.

Donald C. Tillman, president of the Board of Public Works, under whose supervision the station was designed and built, presented the ceremonial key to John P. Kennedy, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, to indicate the transfer of the structure to the Police Department.

Mayor Yorty had been in-

vision to deliver the formal dedication address.

The Police Department's newest and most modern facility will provide protection for the 112,000 residents of Wilmington, San Pedro, and Harbor City and other communities in a 25-square-mile area.

ANOTHER highlight of the program was the raising by the Police Color Guard headed by Officer John Redmond of a flag that has flown over the nation's Capitol in Washington, D. C. and sent to Councilman John Gibson by Congressman Cecil R. King of the 17th District.

And as the flag reached the peak of the pole, the national anthem was sung by Officer Karl Kapin accompanied by the Police Band conducted by Officer John Campbell. The assemblage was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Capt. Harry Labrow, commander of the Harbor Station.

Invocation and blessing of the station and personnel was offered by the Rev. John Wishard of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, San Pedro, and the benediction by Rabbi Leonard Helman of Temple Beth El, San Pedro.

PRESIDENT TILLMAN, acting as master of ceremonies, presented other members of his Board: Vice President Louis Dodge Gill and commissioners Howard W. Chappell, Robert E. Joyce, and Ernest O. Webber; William R. Blokely, director of the Bureau of Public Buildings; Samuel S. Lunden & Assoc., and Andrew Joncich & William Lusby, architects, and Wapner & Fremer, contractor.

A commentary by Councilman Gibson preceded the dedication address. He also presented representative community leaders.

Police Commission President Kennedy responded in accepting the symbolic key and presented other Commission members: Vice President Everette M. Porter and commissioners Francisco Bravo, M.D., John Ferraro, and Michael Kohn; Chief of Police William H. Parker, Deputy Chiefs Richard

Simon, Robert A. Houghton, and R. Brown, Roger E. Sturrock, Noel A. McQuown, Thomas Reddin, and Harold W. Sullivan, Inspector James Fisk, and Station Commander Labrow.

NEARLY 200 men will work out of the two-story station which will house, in addition to the conventional services, a segregated women's detention quarters and a complete juvenile unit. The station has about 100,000 square feet of working space, ample parking areas for personnel and the public, and automobile garage and maintenance facilities.

Gymnastic Exhibition Set Tonight

An exhibition of gymnastic skills will be presented by the gymnastic classes at South High School at 7:30 this evening. The summer classes are sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Parents and other interested persons are invited to attend at the South High gym.

The classes will work out on the various apparatus and do rhythm drills to music. Groups will also perform. The exhibition will conclude the summer program.

Admit Two More Area Students To Cal Poly

Two more Torrance area students have been admitted to the Pomona campus of California State Polytechnic College for the academic year beginning in September.

They are Michael W. Elliott, 5616 Via del Collada, and Phillip A. Cosby, 911 Fay-smith Ave. Elliott will major in aerospace engineering, while Cosby will study animal husbandry.

Cal Poly will accept applications for admission from both men and women students through Sept. 1.

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Veteran Realtor Praises Torrance

Jack Schmidt, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, expressed faith in the city of Torrance as a residential, commercial, and industrial center in a speech before the Toastmasters last week.

The veteran realtor told the Toastmasters that the changes in the city during the past 15 years were "like a dream, and also like a miracle."

SCHMIDT, who assumed the presidency of the realtors last January, discussed the past and future growth of the city, and predicted a population of 250,000.

Pointing out the advantages of the city, Schmidt said that co-operation and hard work have sold the city to large industrial and commercial concerns. He described the employment situation as an "enviable position."

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Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society members meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Women's Progressive Club, 3727 W. 111th Pl., Inglewood.

The plant table will feature a large selection of various plants donated by the members. Refreshments will be served.

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